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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: BEXP, SL
SUBJ: ATLANTIC-RICHFIELD

REF: (A) STATE 112636, (B) FREETOWN 1513

1. MR. A.E. NAUT OF ATLANTIC-RICHFIELD PETROLEUM COMPANY
ARRIVED IN FREETOWN MAY 19 TO BEGIN PRELIMINARY COLLECTION
OF DATA FOR PROPOSAL FOR OFFSHORE SEISMIC EXPLORATION. MR.
NAUT IS COLLECTING DATA ON TAX LAWS, DEVELOPMENT AND INVEST-
MENT CODES, CARTOGRAPHY AS WELL AS GEOLOGY. HE HAS REPORTED
TO EMBASSY THAT HE HAS RECEIVED VERY GOOD COOPERATION FROM
GOSL OFFICIALS.

2. ON BASIS OF DATA GATHERED BY NAUT, ATLANTIC-RICHFIELD
MAY TRY TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT FOR SEISMIC EXPLORATION, WHICH
COULD LEAD TO EXPLORATORY DRILLING, WHICH IN TURN COULD LEAD
TO PRODUCTION. ENTIRE PROCESS, IF COMPLETED, COULD TAKE UP
TO THREE YEARS.
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